THE EVENING STAR.

WASHINGTON. THURSDAY ..... January 14, 1897.

CROSBY S. NOYES ..... Editor. THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent Family Circulation much more than three times as large as that of any other paper, morning or evening, published in Washing-ton. As a News and Advertising

Medium it has no competitor.

In order to avoid delays, on account of personal absence, letters to THE STAR should not be addressed to any individual connected with the office, but simply to THE STAR, or to ments, according to tenor or purpose.

Local Offices for Local Men. Non-residents of the District continue to work up their booms for the office of recorder of deeds of the District. All the expenses of this office are met by fees paid exclusively by local property owners, and it would be impossible to conceive of any official whose functions and maintenance are more purely local. The newspapers have noted that two or three more or less distinguished citizens of Ohio are slated for the office of marshal of the District, though no suggestion is given concerning the Ohio marshalship which, in just compensation, is to be bestowed upon some citizen of the District of Columbia. The marsbal is our local sheriff, is paid from local fees and performs local functions. The duties of both these offices would naturally be best performed by residents of the District. The local sources of compensation renders equitable a local apdintment. The republican platform declares that "all the federal officers appointed for the territories should be selected from bona fide residents thereof." This platform pledge will doubtless be as scrupulously observed in spirit and letter as those which relate to the tariff and the currency. Altogether the Ohio movement upon the District marshalship may perhaps be viewed as an inadvertence, attributable to the excitement and confusion which have necessarily attended the parcelling out among

offices, both small and great. Cocaine-Stimulated Record Breakers.

themselves by the 12,000 Ohio candidates

able federal offices. The republic is proud

great, productive and aspiring common-

wealth. But there may be a disposition in

this quarter or that to question the wis-

At the close of the recent six-day bicycle race in New York The Star took occasion to comment on the extraordinary smashing of records and to discuss the probable elements entering into this apparent progress toward pertection in physical and mechanical development. It now appears that a hitherto unsuspected factor contributed in the main to this result-cocaine. This powerful drug, an alkaloid obtained from coca leaves, has been used since 1884 as a local anaesthetic, and has unquestionably been of service to surgeons, particularly to oculists, whose scope of success has been greatly widened by the ability to perform bold operations on the eye, which is extremely sensitive. The drug has also placed a new material for artificial stimulation in the possession of those unfortu nates who crave indulgence in such intoxicants as morphine. Recently a report has ne from a Connecticut town that scores of the inhabitants are acutely suffering from the cocaine habit, resulting from a local druggist's concoction for the relief of catarrh. Now it is asserted that the riders in the New York race were dosed regularly with cocaine, twenty drops in a glass of milk being given at a time. This, it is said, stimulated the flagging energies and deadened the pain caused by the strain on the muscles and the nerves, and enof speed for periods heretofore regarded as beyond the limits of human endurance. One rider, it is related, remained on his nfly-four hours, under the stimulation caused by an extra dose. The record was broken by twelve riders, one of them exeding it by twenty per cent, but the results of this method of securing temporary stimulation are still in evidence. though the race ended three weeks ago, one of the men being reported to be still in hospital, suffering agonies of mind and body. Cocaine is not only a stimulant and a temporary nerve paralyzer, but, according to some medical authorities, it is a specific muscle poison, breaking down the tissues of the cords and sinews. If these things related of the wheelmen be true-and the circumof the race and its results lend color of extreme probability to the assertions-the riders who became famous for their unparalleled achievements were deliberately destroying their permanent abilities for the sake of temporary success.

Good Friends Returning.

The republicans of New Hampshire and Wisconsin yesterday served the people of the District well by voting, unanimously in each case, to return Dr. Gallinger and Mr. Spooner to the United States Senate, each for a second term. Senator Spooner's service was broken by republican loss of his state in 1800. During the six years that he sat in the upper house he was a firm, consistent friend of the District, advocating measures proposing local improvements and opposing those that threatened the best interests of the community. He made this city his home, too, and had a resident's concern in the welfare of the capital that reflected itself in his acts and speeches. Doubtless he will return to the Senate with his interest in the city undiminished by his absence. Dr. Gallinger took his seat in the Senate just as Mr. Spooner vacated his, in 1891, and is, therefore, identified with the later work of that body on local lines. His influence also has been steadily cast for the betterment of municipal conditions. It is to be hoped that Senator Spooner will be restored to his old committee upon resuming his seat as soon as a vacancy occurs on the republican side of the table.

The present administration shows a good natured disposition to attend to all the diplomacy and leave, Maj. McKinley little or nothing to look after except the questions of currency and revenue

#### Populism on Trial.

The populists have now an opportunity to show to the country the real value of their scheme of government. They are in full possession of a sovereign state, and the eyes of all the people are fixed upon Kansas is theirs to make or to break, and upon the result much of importance to themselves and to others depends. A representative man of their faith cupies the governor's chair, a majority of their choesing controls both branches of the legislature, and the chief justice of the highest court in the state subscribes fully to their political views. Here are all the means for bringing about such local reforms as they have long contended for, and the country will expect those reforms to be instituted, and will watch for the resulting enefits long promised to flow from them. It is said of most men that responsibility sobers them; that they soon discover the difference between proclamation and performance; that it is difficult to write stump speeches into law. But this saying the populists have often derided. They have declared that it is never used except to excuse a betrayal of the people's interests. Presumably therefore the Kansas brethren will not use it, but will faithfully live up in office to the very letter of the promise

which helped to put them into office. They must, to be consistent and fair, act upon the claim that they were as sober when seeking responsibility as they now are when that responsibility is upon them.

It is true that during the campaign the Kansas brethren did promise and vow a good deal in the name of populism. If they make but half of it good, that interesting commonwealth will now blossom as the rose. Life will be safer, living better, investments more profitable, than ever before in the state's history. The people, having thrown off both the republican and the democratic yoke, are now in possession of their own, and may be depended upon to look out for themselves to advantage in every way.

Nor in case of success will the reward be only local. If the populist program can be applied to advantage in the case of Kansas, why not in the case of the whole country? Those who prove themselves faithful and successful over a few things may, even in politics, promise themselves the good fortune to be set over many. The fervent Gov. Leedy, by trimming his luxurient literary style a little, and by making headway in his present place, may promise himself some consideration for a higher place four years hence.

But the Kansas test of populism must in every way be thorough and genuine. There must be no "sobering up" in office. The populist who sobers up, like the woman who besitates, is lost.

#### Civil Service Reform.

A reference to civil service reform in Governor Black's first message to the New York legislature is attracting a good deal of attention in the Empire State. There is a local law in operation fashioned after the national civil service law, and it is unacceptable to a good many of Mr. Platt's lieutenants. Governor Black seems to have joined them. The law is not openly flouted. It is even praised within limits, but the proposition, shrewdly stated, is to hamper end burden it with regulations calculated to defeat its successful operations. The plan would leave matters very much as the bosses desire them, and, if applied, would soon fill up the public service after the old approved spoils fashion.

Criticism of the civil service law, really lesigned to break it down, varies very little of the smaller but entire number of availfrom any quarter. The first complaint always is that the examinations are too and happy to have its President from Ohio: technical; that information is demanded also its Secretary of State from the same from applicants which has no bearing or the places they desire. This is not true The line of examination may not be perfect in any case, but it is never very wide of dom and propriety of following the Ohio the mark. The purpose is to bring it to precedent in the case of the other federal bear as closely as possible on the particular branch of service for which the person is applying. Another point made is that, instead of only the three highest names the whole eligible list should be certified se that the official needing assistance may have that much wider scope of selection This would open the way to any number of abuses, and restore in a very large measure the old system of favoritism. The highest excellence in examination would no longer be an object, but merely the getting of any place on the eligible list. Then would follow the old scheme of organizing a "pull" for use on the official first applying for assistance.

Friends of the civil service law have never claimed perfection for it. The results obtained have been most gratifying, but even greater results are possible. But these can only come from such changes in the regulations as are suggested by their operations and are made by those seeking to strengthen the law. Certainly improvement in the law cannot be hoped for from those whose suggestions on the subject plainly show that their object is to lower its barriers and let in persons to places on the easy terms of a slip-shod examination and favoritism in the mode of selection.

It is not unlikely that these words now heard at Albany may be taken up by some national politicians here in the spring. There will be a great pressure for places, a There will be a great pressure for places, a good many of which are now covered by the civil service law. It would be just a on their guard against any attacks on it Congress or elsewhere.

Canvas screens were being put in place today in some of the windows on the avenue front of the city post office building. It is barely possible that they were intended to shield the six men at work on the construction either from the blasts of winter or from the public gaze.

Spain has been highly successful in postponing anything like arbitration until she had every assurance that she could not possibly succeed ir. warfare.

If Maj. McKinley has any doubts as to who will be in the next cabinet, he can get a great deal of instruction by reading the daily newspapers.

Mr. Choate will hardly be justified in any complaint to the effect that he was taken by surprise.

### SHOOTING STARS.

Domestie Quiet.

"I'm glad to know," remarked Miss Cayenne, "that Mr. and Mrs. Jinkles are fiving far more happily than they were formerly."

"Yes. I am informed that they haven't spoken to each other for weeks.'

"Beginnin' at de bottom o' de ladder an wu'kin' up," said Uncle Eben, "am er good t'ing ter do oncet er twicet. But dah's some dat make de mistake er doin' nuffin but dat, ovuh an' ovuh ag'in.' Reliable.

"Did I hear you remark that that young man was unreliable?" said the bu man. "Yes."

"You do him an injustice." "He has disappointed us a number of

"That's true, but he's not unreliable Whenever he makes a promise you can be perfectly sure that he is not going to do anything of the kind."

#### Slippery Weather.

They've sprinkled ashes on the pave, 'Tis thus that our applause they win. But favor is a fickle knave; We'll hate them when the that

Force of Habit. "It is wonderful to see the progress that the Indians have made," remarked the

philanthropist. "Yes, the schools have done a great deal toward making them sympathize with American institutions," replied the young man. "I am told that some of them have

even learned to play foot ball." "'M-yes. I once took part in a gam against some Indian boys. They did very well on the whole, but we did have some trouble to keep them from ringing in toma-

#### Longing.

When skies o'erhead are threatening gray, And all the world is white below; n breezes join in gusty play, \* Tossing the eddles to and fro:

When bells that deck the pawing steed, Lift up their rollicking refrain, wish the years would backward speed: I long to be a boy again.

'Tis not that I might help the din, Or lightly coast adown the hill; 'Tis not that on the pond I'd win Applause for agile grace and skill. t imp whose snowball chills and hurts Who jeers at me and all my painald presently have his deserts,

If I were but a boy again.

<del>2000000000000000000</del> No other house does—ever did—or ever will sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

Look to the Great Store for Great Things

especially tomorrow. A dozen important sales to tempt the economical buyer. Saks-like salesare lost to conditions.

Some Ladies' \$5 Top Coats for \$3. Some Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Top Coats for \$7.50.

We can enjoy this bargain with you. The maker is the loser. These Coats demonstrate clearly the features that have given us a lifetime's reputation in four months' catership to your wants. They are such garments as are made for the trade that handles the best.

Irish Friezes-Persian Cloths-Boucles-Covert Cloths—cut and made up in tightfitting Coats-trimmed with Persian, Marten and military braid—and loose, fly fronts with shield or box effects. From fabric to finish they are rich, elegant Jackets. Some are fancy silk lined— others lined in Black silk—still others are self silk or satis lined. are self, silk or satin lined. We can promise them for

be some left for Saturday Some New Spring Suits Spun Silk.

Suits; coats made double-breasted fly front; stitched seams; new style back; lined with satin. All sizes 32 to 46.

Black Suits, with both skirt and coat Ened all through

\$50 Ladies' Man=Tailored\$

Here is where the shoe pinches—a loss and it is ours. But the reductions are made because we want to quit the season free of stock. You'll never see any old style Suits here. This is our neverfailing remedy. Most of this lot are silk lined.

caded Skirts.

Where there are Boys:

there ought to be buyers here tomorrow. An increased business demands more room. The enterprise that provides it is a two-edged sword-cuts the price of every Boys' Short Pants Suit -every Reefer-Overcoat-Ulster - Cape Coat - and every pair of Knee Pants now on hand. Cuts all the Boys' Furnishings as well. Cuts deep and wide-including everything in our Boys' Department.

#### ∛Hanan's Shoes—

🕍 "Dollar a head"

All the Boys' Clothing Short Pants sizes and Boys' Furnishings reduced in price.

"Saks' Corner."

\*\*\*\*\* "Specials" in Wash Tubs.

PAINTED CEDAR TUBS 28c. Large PAINTED CEDAR TUBS 48c. Electric Hoop CEDAR TUBS 48 to 88c. CEDAR BUCKETS 10c.

CHINA. HOUSEFURNISHINGS, STOVES, &

where regular prices \ Not the Garden Hose-Fire Hose-Men's Hose or Misses' Hose.

Only Ladies' Hose OUR NEW HOSIERY BUYER HAS CUT DEEP INTO THIS LINE-THREW OUT SOME OF THE FINEST GOODS IN STOCK—AND PUT THEM OF

Six Center bargain tables to display these ele-

They're Meltons - Kerseys - Beavers

Friday only—tho' there may

#### at \$8.49. Some New Spring Novelties at \$13.99.

It has been a perfect surprise to us-the Suit business we have done. We knew that excellence would get your patronage. But the response has far exceeded our expectations. That has fired our ambition to do better still. Here are a couple of lots of Spring Suits that we had made up after our own designs-

The \$8.49 ot is Navy Blue and lack Man-tailored

The \$13.99

with silk. All sizes

Suits-\$15 to \$30.

Fine Imported Wool ? Skirts—\$3.75 to \$10.00 \$ \$8 to \$35 Fancy Silk, Moire and Satin Bro-

The Men—

have the choice of several hundred \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50 Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters for

They're all regular stockall bear the regular price marks. Take the best you can find.

The man who doesn't know 'em doesn't know Shoe satisfaction. A chance to get acquainted-\$5, \$6 and \$7 Patent Leather—Enamel Leather and Tan-for

\$3.89

for \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Derbys and Fedoras. Last of the last lot of the season.

Saks and Company

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space.

Kann, Sons

Five Different Prices:

25c.

Five Different Qualities:

Silk Plaited, French Lisle, Lisle Finish. Maco Thread.

PLAIN EVENING SHADES BOOT PATTERNS, SOLID BLACKS AND TANS, BAL-BRIGGAN. IN REGULAR SIZES, OUTSIZES AND OPERA LENGTH.

Drop Stitch==Silk Clock== Richelieu Ribbed==plain and fancy open work.

ORIGINAL SELLING PRICES, \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.39, 98c., 75c. & 49c. Without a question of doubt a ter

ble sacrifice. The nimble sixpence will have to do the work of the slow shilling.

In Collusion WITH THIS HOSIERY SALE WE OFFER OUR REGULAR LINE OF REMNANTS IN Silk,

Dress Goods and Wash Goods. We offer for Friday 200 YARDS OF 50-INCH DRESS 034C.

MARKED 25c., AT..... We offer for Friday 40 YARDS OF HALF-WOOL-DRESS GOODS, WHICH WERE 6

ONCE MARKED 124c., AT..... We offer for Friday

400 YARDS OF DOUBLE-WIDTH ALL-WOOL CLOTH AND NOV-ELTY DRESS GOODS, WHICH WERE ONCE MARKED 25 AND 29c., AT 15° We offer for Friday 300 YARDS OF 45-INCH BLACK MOHAIR, WHICH WAS ONCE

MARKED 45c. AT. We offer for Friday 2,000 YARDS OF NEW STYLE 278°.
SHIRTING PRINTS AT.......

We offer for Friday

1,000 YARDS OF BLACK AND 276°. We offer for Friday

TON FLANNEL AT. We offer for Friday

PLAIN CHAMBRAY AT...... 6 c. We offer for Friday

YARD-WIDE NEW SEA ISLAND 834C. We offer for Friday

VARD-WIDE GOOD QUALITY 378° UNBLEACHED MUSLIN AT.. We offer for Friday

YARD-WIDE NEW YORK MILLS BLEACHED MUSLIN, THE BEST COTTON MAN-UFACTURED. AT..... THIS ENTIRE ASSORTMENT IS LOCATED ON OUR THIRD FLOOR REMNANT DEPARTMENT.

Remnants of Black Silks. Remnants of Fancy Silks.

Suitable for trimming, dress fronts, waist patterns and skirt lengths. One third and one-half of former prices. Lining Remnants.

Different lengths of both kinds.

Remnants of Cambric. Remnants of Rustle Lining. Remnants of Canvas. Remnants of Silesia. Remnants of Haircloth. Remnants of Leno. Remnants of Percaline.

CROCKER'S BOAST

Is: "The Quality For the Price, Not Price Alone." Pray don't get the impression that because we cut the prices on these "odd lots" of Shoes so ridiculously low they are not what we claim them to be. We

want to emphasize this fact: There are no finer Shoes made or sold at any price than are offered by us.

\$5 and \$6 SHOES.

Just 34 pairs left of Women's Superior "Gresson" French Kid Button Shoes, strictly hand made, plain opera toe. Narrow widths only and these sizes: AAA width—2 prs. 4; 2 prs. 4½; 3 prs. 5, and 1 pr. 5½.

AA width—3 prs. 3; 4 prs. 3½; 7 prs. 4, and 1 pr. 5. A width-1 pr. 2; 1 pr. 2½; 4 prs. 3;

4 prs. 31/2, and 1 pr. Now \$2.21. 17c. \$3 Shoes,

> must know about our grand line of \$3 'Ru di Bundi'' Shoes. It seems a shame to cut their price, yet here they are in this great "January" over \$1.98

\$6 Shoes, \$3.98. During this sale we will sell Women's Dressy \$6 Patent Leather Shoesthe most stylish footwear on the market to-

day-for ..... We will also include our Peerless line of Women's \$6 Hand-made Ru di Bundi Fr. Vici Kid Shoes, with patent leather tip and heel-foxing.
Equal of any \$6
Shoe ever made. \$3.98

5th floor.

## Above all things—QUALITY! We never buy anything? cheap

-so, of course, we cannot sell you anything that won't

give satisfaction. If you want the best Furniture-the best Carpetsthe best Draperies your money can buy-you want

is right-price and all. HOEKE,

Everything under this roof

PA. AVE. AND 8TH ST. မို့ 1t ၈၉၀၉န⊛္ခေျပာန္းျပည္သည္။ ၈၉၀၉န

You'll show a

Sight of Sense Sense of Sight

Commences to bother you by signs of blur-ring, indistinct vision—to consult us as to the right steps to take. If you need glasses you'll be told so-if you need an oculist-you'll be so !nformed-and, in fact, whateve the trouble-we'll tell you as to the right remedy. Our price for this-nothing. BROWN'S==== 1010 F ST.

# Plants for House decorating.

OPTICAL SHOP.

Positively the handsomest and mest as-sortment of Palms, Rubber Plants, Pan-danus, Dracenas, and, in fact, every kind of plant adapted for home growing and deco-rating—shown in this city! Every plant • • from a fine plant for \$1 up to as high a

Freeman's, 612 13th St. Floral Decorations a Specialty, no6-3m-28

\*\*\*\*

"THE TAFFY THAT'S ALWAYS FRESH" IS Queen Taffy

IO, It's made every day. Dealers can get it fresh at any time.

I5 And, selling it so rapidly, they must buy often. You'll never find Queen Taffy is always fresh. It's made of the best ways fresh. It's made of the best molasses, flavored with honey.

BOX. leading Druggists & Grocers

..... Receipt for Cure of Grip. Internal—Dose castor oil; one-half wine glass raw whisky; strong, hot sage tta. External—Baughan's Cramp Cure, rubbed over whole body. For saie by F. S. Williams, 9th and F n.w.; Henry Rvans, 938 F n.w.; Green & Strickier, 10th and F n.w.; Judd, 7th and F s.w.; F. P. Weller, 8th and I s.e., or 632 I n.w.

When fever rises drink cold, weak sage ten.

"Eucalyptine" Makes Rough Skin Soft as Velvet. The best thing you can use when the hands and lips are chapped. EUGALYPTINE soothes the "smarting"—stops the itching—and takes away the reducts and roughness in a single night. It contains no grease. Good for the .kin. Evans' Drug Store, Wholesall

# Woodward ' Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Our business hours until further notice are 8:15 to 5:30.

"Chief"-the beautiful little black Shetland pony, whose tail measures 15 feet, will be on free exhibition from 10 to 5 daily all this week.

# Friday's Our Remnant Day.

We have the cleanest, freshest and best selected stock of Dry and Fancy Goods in America. Why? Because we adopt the plan of offering only clean, fresh, desirable merchandise at the lowest market prices five days in the week-and everything we sell five days in the week must have the stamp of newness and freshness, otherwise no sale-reserving each week one day-Friday-on which each department can alone mark down and sell all its remnants, odds and ends, short lengths, broken assortments, anything slightly soiled or shopworn, etc. And marked down to such low prices as will make them interesting to examine and "bargains" to buy.

In connection with an unusually attractive list of Remnants for tomorrow we shall offer several lots of goods which we have secured for this bargain day, at very specially low prices as follows:

BARGAIN I-Consists of a special purchase of about 700 yards Striped Satins, Striped Taffetas, Warp-printed Taffetas and Japanese Grenadine Crepes to be sold at about half regular prices.

Lot 1—133 YARDS 21-INCH ALL-SILK STRIPED SATIN, black ground, with beliotrope, purple and green stripes. Suitable for Walsts, Skirts, Petticals, etc.

Lot 3—232 YARDS 21-INCH ALL-SILK STRIPED TAFFETAS, black and navy grounds, with black, old rose, light blue and green stripes. For Skirts, waists, etc.

69c. PER YARD. Regular price, \$1.00. Lot 2-61 YARDS 20-INCH WARP-PRINTED TAFFETAS, new mosaic designs; extra heavy qual-ity, with rustle. Very desirable for Petticonts.

75c. PER YARD. Regular price, \$1.50.

69c. PER YARD. Regular price, \$1.00.

Lot 4-149 YARDS 27-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK JAPANENE GRENADINE CREPE. For Dresses, 50c. PER YARD. Regular price, 75c.

BARGAIN 2-Consists of four lots of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes marked at very low prices to close. The reason we offer them at such extraordinarily low prices is because some sizes are missing. They are all seasonable goods and highly desirable, and if your size is here the saving is worth considering.

LOT 1—Women's Dongola Kid Button Boots; turn and welt soles; opera, square and common-sense toes. Sizes 2 to 3½ AA, A and B lasts.

\$1.00. Were \$3.00 & \$4.00. LOT 4-Women's Enameled Button Bals, with Piccadilly toe, and Cloth-top Bals, with welt soles. \$1.00. Were \$1.50 & \$2.00.

\$3.00. Were \$5.00.

BARGAIN 3-Consists of 2 crates odd Wash Bowls and Pitchers in choice decorated English toilet ware; new shapes and artistic colorings. They are what is known in the trade as seconds-that is, they are subject to slight imperfections, which are hardly perceptible and cannot in any way affect the wearing qualities.

A Rare Bargain at \$1.25 Per Set.

BARGAIN 4-Consists of 20 cases of Enameled Ware, subject to manufacturers' slight imperfections, which we have marked at the following quick-selling prices:

3-pt. Tea or Coffee Pots.

4-pt. Tea or Coffee Pots.

6-pt. Tea or Coffee Pots.

8-pt. Tea or Coffee Pots.

13-in. Enameled Cake Turners.

3-qt. Milk Pans.

Enameled Dippers.

2-pt. Rice Bollers.

Men's Department.

8 pairs Scarlet Wool Drawers. Sizes 28 and 20.
Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. pair. Infants' Department. 1 White Caniche Cloth Reefer, large collar trimmed with Thibet fur. Reduced from \$13.50 to

Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. pair.

19 Gray Shirts and Drawers. Shirts, slzes 48, 48, 50 and 54. Drawers, size 50. Reduced from \$5.00.

2 Children's Coats, 1 green, trimmed with fancy braid; 1 Electric Blue, trimmed with black braid.

2 All-wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts, and Drawers. Shirts, size 38. Drawers, sizes 34, 40, 42 and 44.

Reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per garment.

16 All-wool Shirts and Drawers. Shirts, double breasted, sizes 40, 42 and 46. Drawers, sizes 34, 36, 38, \$6 and 42. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50

Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00 cach.

1 large Brown Velvet Bonnet, trimmed with satin ribbon, and brown tips, faced in front with light blue slik. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00.

1 large Old Rose Silk Bonnet, trimmed with duced from \$15.00 to \$5.00. each. 28° All-wool Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers. Shirts, sizes 42, 44, 46 and 48. Drawers, sizes 42, 44 and 46. Reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.25 per gar-Muslin Underwear Dept. ment.

25 Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, full fashioned. Shirts, sizes 34, 36 and 40. Prawers, sizes 32, 34 and 38. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per garment.

Millinery Department.

3 Girls' Trimmed Huts, slightly mussed, duced from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$1.00 each.

5 Ali-wool Flannel Wrappers, dark grays, navy and striped patterns, braid trimmed. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.25 to \$3.90

2 Black Serge Suits, buttoned jacket and plain skirt. Size 34. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.75 each.
 4 Fancy Figured Taffeta Silk Walsts. Sizes 34 and 36. Reduced from \$19.00 and \$12.50 to \$5.00

each.
4 Fancy Plaid Wool Waists. Sizes 32, 36 and 38 Reduced from \$2.90 to \$1.68 each.
4 Black Satine Waists. Sizes 32, 34 and 42. Reduced from \$4.50 to 95c. each.
3d floor.

Suit Department.

Cloak Department.

Fur Department.

Misses' Department.

Boys' Department.

Hosiery Department.

Knit Underwear Dept.

11 pairs Women's Fancy Liste Thread Hose, Per sinn effects, plain and boot pattern styles, Siz 9. Reduced from 50 and 65c. to 35c. pair. 17 pairs Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, doubl soles, high spiliced beels. Size 10. Reduced You

O Children's Merian Combination Suits, white and natural. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Reduced from \$1.15 to 75c. each.

14 pairs Women's Swiss Ribbed Merino Panta.
Small size. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. pair.

6 Women's Black Wood Combination Suits. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each.

10 Children's Brown and Blue Mixed Reefer Jackets. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.95 etch.
6 Fancy Mixed All-wool Reefer Jackets, braid trimmed. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.75 each.
7 Navy and Tan Striped Cloth Jackets, plain and braid trimmed. Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Reduced from \$6.75 and \$7.50 to \$5.00 each.
1 Children's Red Cherlot Long Cloak, trimmed with black braid. Size 8 years. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50.
30 floor.

8 All-wool Blue and Black Suits. Sizes 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.95 each. 5 All-wool Blue Reefer Suits. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reduced from \$3.25 to \$1.95 each. 4 Chinchilla Reefers. Sizes 3, 4, 6 and 7. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.38 each. 4 "Brownle" Reefers, fine kersey cloth, pearl buttons. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.50 to \$3.75 each.

15 Women's Corset Covers, low neck, felled seams, buttons and buttonholes. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Reduced from 125c. to 5c. each.

18 Women's Cambric Corset Covers, high and low neck, trimmed with embroidery; pearl buttons; soiled. Reduced from 25 to 125c. each.

7 Women's Muslin Gowns, empire style, embroidery across the front, large collar and full sleeves, finished with cambric ruffle. Reduced from 50 to 35c. each. 35c. each.

G Lawn Aprons, deep hem and tucks, long strings. Reduced from 25 to 15c. each. duced from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$1.00 each.

5 Women's Trimmed Hats, all good styles. Reduced from \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 to \$3.50 each.

1 lot of Flowers, including large red roses, with foliage; violets and morning glories. 15c, each. Some were as high as \$1.50.

2d floor. Glove Department.

7 pairs Women's 8-button-length Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, tan and black. Size 5½. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. pair. 8 pairs Boys' and Girls' Dogskin Gloves, fleece lined, fur tops. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. pair, 1st Boor.

Linen Department. 3 Richardson's Pine Double Damask Pattern Cloths. Size 2x3 yards. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00 each.

1 Fine Double Damask Cloth, hemstitched and open work border. Slze 2½x3%; yards. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$11.00. 1 from \$18.50 to \$12.00.

1 Fringed Cloth, with colored border. Sizes 2x2 yards. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. 1, slze 2x2½ yards, from \$2.00 to \$2.00. 1, slze 2x3½ yards from \$2.50 to \$2.00. 1, slze 2x3 yards, from \$2.50 to \$2.00. 1, slze 2x3 yards, from \$3.00 to \$2.50.

50 yards Plain Cardinal Table Damask. Reduced from 50c, to 35c, yard.

100 yards 36-inch Linen in lengths from ½ to 6 yards. Reduced from 25c, to 12½c, yard.

4 Tan Whipcord Cloth Jackets, slik lined throughout. Sizes 36 and 38. Reduced from \$15.00 to Black Goods Department. out. Sizes 36 and 38. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00 each.

3 Black Twilled Cloth Jackets. Sizes 34 and 42. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.88 each.

2 Light Brown Bonele Jackets, silk lined. Sizes 32 and 34. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$7.50 each.

2 Black Cloth Jackets, lined with chamois skin and satio. Size 34. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50 each. Dlack Goods Department.

13k yards 45-inch Silk and Wood Canvas. Reduced from \$4.38 to \$1.25 for piece.

13k yards 40-inch All-wood Diagonal. Reduced from \$1.75 to 190c. for piece.

23k yards 45-inch Silk and Wood Matlasse. Reduced from \$9.19 to \$6.90 for piece.

33k yards 42-inch Silk and Wood Hetrietta. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.75 for piece.

33k yards 42-inch Silk and Wood Hetrietta. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.76 for piece.

43k yards 44-inch All-wood Frieze Cloth. Reduced from \$8.75 to \$6.50 for piece.

5 yards 45-inch All-wood Rough Fancy Cloth. Reduced from \$11.25 to \$6.00 for piece.

43k yards 46-inch All-wood Rough Fancy Cloth. Reduced from \$11.25 to \$6.00 for piece.

43k yards 46-inch All-wood Rough Fancy Cloth. Reduced from \$11.25 to \$6.00 for piece. each.

1 Fine 30-inch Seal Plush Cape with quilted silk lining, heavy for collar and edge. Reduced from \$34.00 to \$24.00.

5 Natural Lynx Fur Muffs. Reduced from \$2.00 to 50c. each.
4 Children's Red Plush Sets, flat purse muff and neck scarf. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 each.
1 Black Astrakhan Cape, 28 inches long. Reduced from \$2.500 to \$16.50.
2 Gray Coney Hare Collarettes, silk lined. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$4.25 each.
1 20-in. Electric Seal Ripple Cape, with marten edge and fancy silk lining. Reduced from \$17.50 to \$4.25.
34 floor. Upholstery Department.

Curtains 1 pair Irish Point. Was \$10.00. Now \$8.00.
1 pair Irish Point. Was \$3.75. Now \$2.75.
1 pair Tambour. Was \$6.00. Now \$4.00.
1 pair Musliu. Was \$3.25. Now \$2.50.
1 pair Musliu. Was \$3.25. Now \$2.50.
1 pair Musliu. Was \$3.1.75. Now \$1.25.
1 pair Sash Curtains. Was \$4.25. Now \$3.00.
1 pair Art Portieres. Was \$40.00. Now \$5.00.
1 Art Panel. Was \$0.00. Now \$5.00.
1 Bress Fire Screen. Was \$40.00. Now \$7.50.
1 Couch Cover. Was \$6.75. Now \$3.00.
1 pair Tapestry Portieres. Was \$4.50. No.

\$3.90.

3 pairs Imitation Bagdad Portieres. Was \$6.50.

Now \$4.00.

1 White and Gold Bed, 4½ feet wide. Was \$8.50. Now \$6.00.

1 White and Gold Bed, 4½ feet wide. Was \$15.00. Now \$11.50.

4th floor. Blanket Department. 1 pair 114 All-wool Blankets, soiled. Reduced from \$9.50 to \$6.00. 1 pair, extra heavy, from \$7.50 to \$6.00. 1 pair, extra heavy, from 1 pair 10-4 California Blankets, soiled. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.50.

2 pairs 11-4 Blankets, borders slightly faded. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

1 pair All-wool Crib Blankets, pink, damaged. Size 42566 inches. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.

1 Down Comfort, silk and satine covered. size 6x7 feet, faded. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

Traveling Goods Dept.

\$3.50.

1 High-cut Club Bag. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.00. 1 from \$3.25 to \$2.00.

1 Drass Trunk, with Trays. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$9.00.

1 Fine Dress Trunk. Reduced from \$17.50 to \$12.00.

3d floor. Lamp Department.

each.

1 Blue Porcelain Reading Lamp, shade mis Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00.

1 Porcelain Banquet Lamp, delft decora globe cracked. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

1 Pink Silk Banquet Lamp Shade, soiled, duced from \$1.25 to 75c.

3 Silk Shades for table lamps. Reduced 75c. to \$0c. each.

Woodward & Lothrop.